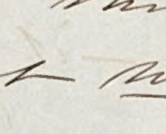
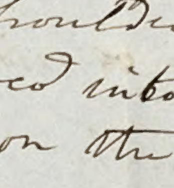
Boston Saturday -

April 16. 1842

Dear Deborah -

I have not a word to say save & except that I will send you herewith your Muslin gown - a Liberty Bell - your shawl - a letter from Ann & the Long expected letters from Haiti - which have relieved me from the immediate anxiety which weighed upon my spirits - I have so much to do this morning that I can not write a word save & except concerning the sleeves - Gillespie cut my sleeves to my black silk - a small thinnick sleeve - in this shape  plaited on the shoulder in a few large plaits - then a little shoulder cap was placed over the plaits sewed into the gown with the sleeve and a fold on the edge thereof so that the whole effect is thus  I am

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going to her now & if I get any
thing new I will tell you — I like
this black sleeve better than any I ever
had — Lizzy's gowns will be done here
— My watered silk is made just as
your black Mousselin de Laine
is — & when I saw y Mrs pie there
was nothing different — the same
that Mrs this would be made with
small bishop sleeves —

Ann has concluded to go to New
York — & I shall go if she does
wish you could go — can't you man-
age — it — ?

I'll keep my letter unsealed
so if any thing transpires before I
send my parcel I'll tuck it in —
Ann wrote a note to Wendell
before she went out of town
respecting his going to New Bedford
& he tells me last night that

as My letter was given by Ann to Elm [illegible] mean
to send — very improperly I think — & I wish

he would keep himself disengaged
on the proposed evening — & he
made no objection to coming to
you — only to go ahead &
write to him, or procure him to
be written to — arranging
accounts
I shall not see your letter as
Ann thinks it perhaps to go to Weymouth
when I arrive — & I shall not see
her note to Wendell — & I shall not
see her letter from Lucia — & I
hardly saw ~~the~~ my own letters from
Weymouth which went to Weymouth
so you may suppose me more in
the dark — than yourself —
as to matters & things in general —

Yours in love
Caroline Weston

I have seen Gillespie who has nothing farther
to offer in the way of sleeve — than I have
sketched above — Gowns are made tight
to the throat — thus with a small collar



I send you the ~~two~~ letters from Lucia & wish you to send
them back as soon as possible under cover to me

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